

request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review or continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: NRC Form 313, "Application for Material License."

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0120.

3. How often the collection is required: There is a one-time submittal of information to receive a license. Once a specific license has been issued, there is a 5-year re-submittal of the information for renewal of the license.

4. Who is required or asked to report: All applicants requesting a license for byproduct or source material.

5. The number of annual respondents: 2,669 NRC licensees and 6,922 Agreement State licensees. The NRC has published a final rule, "One-Time Extension of Certain Byproduct, Source, and Special Nuclear Materials Licenses" on January 16, 1996, with an effective date of February 15, 1996. This rule implements, on a one-time basis, a 5-year extension of certain byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials licenses. It is expected that approximately 80 percent of NRC licenses will qualify for the one time extension. An 80 percent reduction in the number of anticipated renewals during the OMB clearance period was used in calculating the burdens.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 18,683 hours for NRC licensees and 48,454 hours for Agreement State licensees (an average of 7 hours per response).

7. Abstract: Applicants must submit NRC Form 313 to obtain a specific license to possess, use, or distribute byproduct or source material. The information is reviewed by the NRC to determine whether the applicant is qualified by training and experience, and has equipment, facilities, and procedures which are adequate to protect the public health and safety of the public, and minimize danger to life or property.

Submit, by April 8, 1996, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advance Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608.

Comments and questions may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of January, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
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#### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Severe Accidents; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Severe Accidents will hold a meeting on March 1, 1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Friday, March 1, 1996—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.*

The Subcommittee will discuss the status of issues associated with severe accident research programs such as direct containment heating and hydrogen control, and the status of implementing programs for severe accident management at nuclear power

plants. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Noel Dudley (telephone 301/415-6888) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: February 1, 1996.

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*Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch*

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#### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Fire Protection; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Fire Protection will hold a meeting on February 29, 1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows: